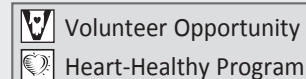




Summer
2018

PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.



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[Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department](https://www.facebook.com/BloomingtonParksandRecreationDepartment)

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

LIVING AND LEARNING

Toy Time

The Banneker Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and chairs for you! Participation in this drop-in program is free. There is no Toy Time when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

Playspace is not available outside of scheduled hours.

New Open Hours: M-F 5/29-7/27

9 a.m.-noon and 5-7 p.m.

FREE • For ages newborn-5 yrs. w/parent

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Preschool Story Hour Summer Series

Crafts and hands-on activities make stories come alive!

Preschool Story Hours take place on four Mondays in June and July. Participation is free, and registration is not required. Instructor: Jennifer Perry

M 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, and 7/23 • 10-11 a.m.

FREE • For ages 2-5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St., third floor

Backyard Beach Party

The Banneker backyard becomes the neighborhood super sunny beach! Preschoolers can make a castle in the sand, keep cool in the sprinkler, and have fun with beach toys.

F 6/22 and 7/20 • 10-11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills.

This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.

Tu, Th • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1-6 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Physical Fridays

Does your little one have energy to burn? Visit the Banneker Community Center's "indoor playground" filled with balls, toys, and tumbling mats. When youngsters are tired of running and jumping, Banneker's third-floor playroom is open for free-time play. Drop in to share active time with your toddler, and meet other families in the community. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

F 1/12-5/11 • 9:30-11:30 a.m.

FREE • For all ages.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

**ENDS
MAY 11!**

Family Yoga

Family Yoga provides a wonderful place to spend healthy and happy, quality time together. It is a powerful program that can inspire, create community, and build family bonds. Classes include songs and rhymes, verbal and physical interaction, stories and creative play. No mobile phones, no iPads or TV, no other duties ... it's just you and your family!

Let's Family Yoga! Instructor: Valeria DeCastro

F 5/11-6/22 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Register by 5/13 • 250215-A

F 7/6-8/17 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Register by 7/8 • 250215-B

\$30 • For ages 3-12 yrs. w/parent

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

NEW!

Mommy & Me: Exercise in the Park

This class is a full-body workout that the kids are welcome to join! Being a parent is the most important job you will ever have, but it can also be exhausting, stressful and, at times, lonely! As a parent it is important to make connections with other moms or dads and continue to feel like part of a community. This class is a great way to get exercise, reduce stress, be social, and get outside! Children participate free with their adults. Instructor: Janet Scott


Sa 5/12-6/23 • 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Register by 5/13 • 250216-A

\$55 • For ages 18 yrs. and up. Youth registration is free with adult registration. Youth participants must be age 3 yrs. and up.

Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.

NEW!



**Banneker
Community
Center**
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

930 W. Seventh St. • 812-349-3731 • bloomington.in.gov/banneker

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Summer Facility Hours:
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

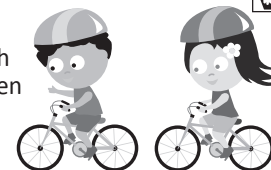
Bike Rodeo

The Bike Rodeo is a free, family-oriented event that both entertains and educates children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, enjoy healthy snacks, and learn something new! Please bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo. The Bike Rodeo will take place before the Bryan Park Kids Triathlon!

Sa 7/21 • 8-9 a.m.

FREE • For ages 4-12 yrs. w/parent.

Bryan Park Pool parking lot,
1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.



**NEW
LOCATION!**



**Saturday,
July 21**

9-10:30 a.m.

**For ages 5-10 yrs.
\$15/child**

Early bird registration deadline: Friday, June 29 • **\$15**
Late registration deadline is Thursday, July 20 • **\$20**

On-site registration as space allows.

The triathlon includes a:

- 50-meter swim in Bryan Park Pool
- 1.5-mile cycle
- .5-mile run.

A Bike Rodeo will take place from 8-9 a.m. the day of the triathlon to give kids a chance to learn the "rules of the road."

There is an information session for athletes and parents at 5:30 p.m. on June 28 at Bryan Park Pool.

For more information, call 812-349-3700.

**Bryan Park Pool parking lot,
1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.**

SPORTS AND FITNESS *(continued)*

POOLS OPEN MAY 26!
POOLS HOTLINE: 812-349-3741
swimming lessons • Aqua Fit • scuba lessons
bloomington.in.gov/parks/pools

ADMISSION RATES

Youth and Adult: \$6 **NEW!**
Waterslides included!

BRYAN PARK POOL • 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Open 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under age 10 yrs., two waterslides, 17' drop slide, and concession area.

MILLS POOL • 1100 W. 14th St.

Open 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under age 10 yrs., water basketball, 57' waterslide, and picnic/concession area.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Summer Sampler: 200 Years of Bloomington Trees

Saturday, June 2

Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.

Kick off summer with Bloomington Parks and Recreation's celebration of the city's trees, and its Bicentennial! Visit the Monroe County Public Library's Book Bike to check out books about trees and tree identification apps, grab a treat at a food truck, and enjoy live music.

5–8 p.m.—Play Day

Games and playful activities for kids of all ages.

5:30 p.m.—Malcolm Dalglish

Original folk choir and dulcimer music, stories, and songs.

7:15 p.m.—Billy B.

Natural science song and dance man!

9 p.m.—The Lorax (2012—PG)

A Dr. Seuss classic on the big screen!

Sponsored by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Urban Forestry and the Bloomington Tree Commission.



Get up close and personal with fire trucks, ambulances, buses, bucket trucks, and more at the 18th annual Touch a Truck. Explore and learn about the inner and outer workings of all your favorite vehicles.

For more information, contact Hannah Buddin at 812-349-3718 or buddinh@bloomington.in.gov.

Wednesday, June 13 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Winslow Sports Complex,
2800 S. Highland Ave.**

\$1/per person • Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs.

Rain date: June 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sponsored by: **TNW AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER**
50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



Fourth of July Parade

Wednesday, July 4 ★ 10 a.m.

**\$25 entry fee • Entries will be accepted
from May 1 through June 15, or until
100 entries are received.**

Celebrate 200 years of Bloomington and Monroe County history with a Bicentennial-themed entry in this year's Fourth of July Parade! The annual parade is limited to 100 entries, and applications are available May 1. Bands and musical groups, classic cars, floats, and walking groups are invited to showcase their patriotism and love for the Bloomington community with an entry in the parade.

For parade information or to request an application, contact Bill Ream at 812-349-3748 or reamw@bloomington.in.gov.

9 a.m. Bloomington Community Band on the Courthouse lawn

10 a.m. Fourth of July Parade

11:15 a.m. Parade Awards announced at the reviewing stand

Event partner:



Title sponsor:



Messy Waka

Prepare to get messy and dirty with these hands-on wacky, tacky, and gooey activities that are fun for all ages! The best part? No prep time and no cleanup for you! Wear old clothes and get ready for an epic morning of ooey, gooey, sudsy good fun.

**Tuesday, July 10
9 a.m.–noon**

**Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.—
Henderson Shelter**

\$5/child

For ages 1–8 yrs. w/parent.

Rain date: July 11, 9 a.m.–noon

**For more information, contact
Hannah Buddin at 812-349-3718 or
buddinh@bloomington.in.gov.**



NEW!

Saturday, July 28 • 1–4 p.m.

\$5 per person • For ages 3–12 yrs. w/parent.

**Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park,
812 W. Ninth St.**

Take a ride down a hundred-foot slip 'n slide on the best hill in town! Not a fan of slipping and sliding? Find your fun in an overflowing foam pit, and participate in water-themed games and crafts. This event is programmed for children, but parents are encouraged to bring their inner child and join in the fun! Wear a swimsuit to cool off in the hot summer sun, and savor the last days of summer break!